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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 771
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Brittany Morgan Book,
2002 Valedictorian of Sevier County High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Brittany Morgan Book is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at Sevier County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Book has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, Brittany Morgan Book has earned numerous honors during her high school career, including SCHS Academic Club Academic Letters, the Spanish I Special Recognition Award, the Keyboarding Award, the Combined Studies – History Award, the Health Care

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Management Award, the Most Athletic, the Superior Sevierian, and the United States National Mathematics Award; and

WHEREAS, she was selected as Freshman Football Homecoming Princess, an Erskine Fellow, and was listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, a member of the Beta Club, the National Honor Society, and the National Honor Roll; she was also nominated for Miss Freshman, Miss Sophomore, Sophomore Football Homecoming Princess, Sophomore Basketball Homecoming Princess, Miss Junior, Junior Football Homecoming Princess, Junior Basketball Homecoming Princess, Junior Class Treasurer, Senior Homecoming Queen, Miss Senior, Most Intellectual Senior, and Most Likely to Succeed, and invited to the People to People Student Ambassador Program, the National Student Leadership Conference, Miss Tennessee America Teen Pageant, Miss National Teenager Scholarship Pageant, the 2001 Presidential Classroom Scholars, and the Junior Statesman Summer School; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Book is an active member of her school and community, having participated on the Annual Staff, the Fort Sanders Sevier Medical Center Explorer Scouts, the American Field Service, the Students Against Drunk Driving, the Young Life, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the Interact Club, the Proffitt's Trendsetters, the Sevierville Teen Board, the Sevier County Human Society, the Boys and Girls Club, the Kids Vote 2000, and the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church; and

WHEREAS, she is a well-respected leader among her peers and has served as Captain of the award-winning SCHS Dance Team; and

WHEREAS, a gifted athlete, she has represented her school in Basketball, Volleyball, and Track; she holds two school records in Track and has twice advanced to the TSSAA Sectional Track and Field Championships; and

WHEREAS, Brittany Morgan Book's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Book's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor Brittany Morgan Book, 2002 Valedictorian of Sevier County High School, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for much happiness and every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.